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1. I was informed that the Army completed its interrogation of [REDACTED] today, and I have been able to reschedule the meeting with the members of the Senate Internal Security Committee staff, for 1400 on 14 Sept. I was subsequently informed that one Army captain had not finished his interrogation, but, noting out tight a schedule [REDACTED] had, said that he could come back at any time at our convenience to finish his questioning. When he returned to his office in the Pentagon he was "royally chewed out" and therefore will question [REDACTED] at 0930 on 14 September.

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2. [REDACTED] briefed me on various aspects of the [REDACTED] so that we may lay plans for his appearance before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. It would be preferable if the testimony could be withheld until mid-October because of the tight schedule presently being maintained by [REDACTED]. The question of his public appearance must also be considered as the DCI has undertaken to guarantee him against photographs in view of his changed appearance. I will therefore explore the possibility of his appearing hooded before the Committee.

3. Mr. Sprankle, Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, called to say that he was going to Western Europe and was wondering if there were any CIA people with whom he could talk. *NA* pointed out that he did not want to get into any CIA details, but just wanted to get a general idea of the situation abroad, particularly as to European acceptance of American expenditures.